

# How to prepare for my pest service?

If you are looking to book a pest control treatment soon, here are some helpful tips for how you should prepare your home.

#### **Internal Pest Control Preparation**

Internal treatment areas include skirting boards, inside roof void & gel to wet areas in home.

- · Lift loose items up off the floor e.g. clothing, toys
- · Keep children/toddlers and babies away from treatment areas until dry
- Keep all pets away from treatment areas until dry. Suggested to put cats
- in cat box till treatment dry
- Mop your floors the night before
- $\cdot$  Refrain from mopping floors for a week after treatment
- $\cdot$  Clear kitchen benchtops to remove open food products from area
- $\cdot$  Cover birds and fish/reptile tanks before treatment. If applicable, switch
- off fish tank pumps and filters

## **External Pest Control Preparation**

External treatment areas include under eaves, around windows, external walls & along the ground.

- · Keep children and pets away from treatment areas until dry
- · Move loose items, toys, bikes, hanging clothes, edible plants, pet water & food bowls away from exterior walls
- $\cdot$  Remove clothing off clothes lines
- $\cdot$  Shut windows and doors

#### Sensitivities

- Please inform our staff when booking if pregnant or respiratory sensitivities (including babies and crawling children)
- $\cdot$  We recommend you stay out of the home until treatment is dry
- $\cdot$  For internal webbing spider treatments, ventilate your home as per recommended time frame from technician on site

## **Helpful Tips and Tricks**

- $\cdot$  Maintain a clean environment as excessive stored items in a home or against the exterior of a home provide breeding grounds for all manner of insects
- Keep your external walls and roof clear of vegetation. Ants and other insects will use this as a bridge to enter your home
- Keep up with regular pest control treatments and annual termite inspections of your home.

• Keep your pets treated for fleas and wash their soft bedding/blankets and toys regularly to help manage flea breeding grounds



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